



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

MONARCH ELEMENTARY Union

Grades: PK-5

Enrollment: 447

Principal: Anita Maness

Superintendent: Dr. Kristi V. Woodall

Board Chair: Ms. Jane H. Hammett

PERFORMANCE

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| YEAR | ABSOLUTE RATING | GROWTH RATING | PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD | | AYP STATUS | NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS |
|------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-------------------------|
| | | | General Performance | Closing the Gap | | |
| 2011 | Average | Average | TBD | TBD | Met | N/A |
| 2010 | Average | Average | N/A | N/A | Met | N/A |
| 2009 | Average | Average | N/A | N/A | Met | CSI-DELAY |

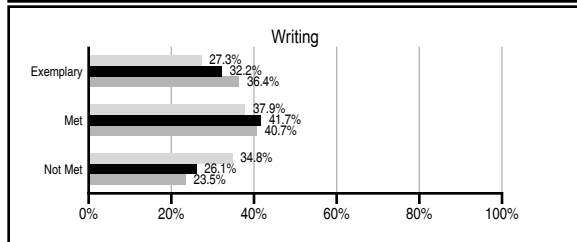
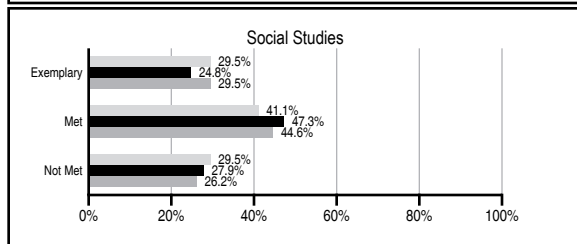
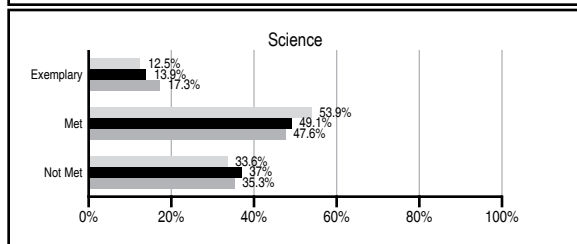
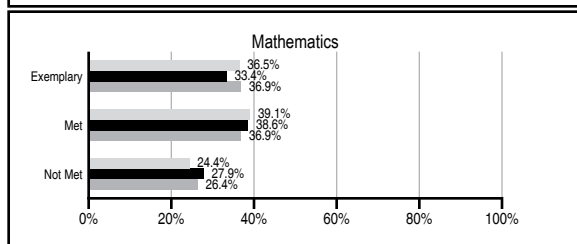
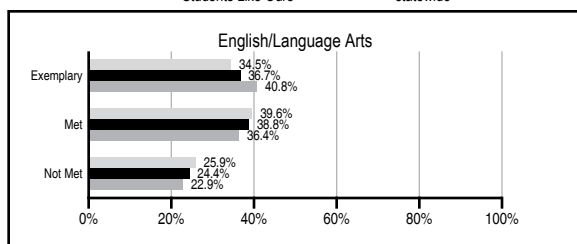
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 7 | 24 | 85 | 9 | 0 |

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

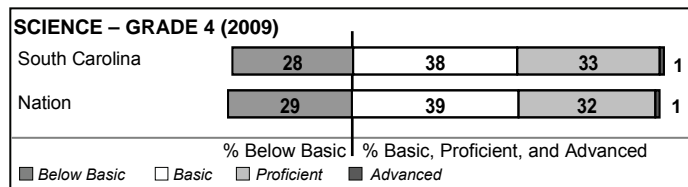
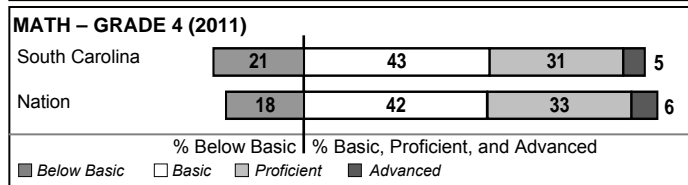
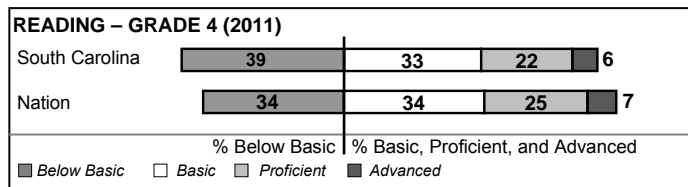
PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours Elementary schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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MONARCH ELEMENTARY [Union]

SCHOOL PROFILE

| | Our School | Change from Last Year | Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours | Median Elementary School |
|--|------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------------|
| Students (n=447) | | | | |
| Retention rate | 2.7% | Up from 1.4% | 1.3% | 1.1% |
| Attendance rate | 96.2% | No Change | 96.0% | 96.2% |
| Served by gifted and talented program | 7.8% | Up from 4.7% | 11.6% | 13.4% |
| With disabilities other than speech | 5.9% | Down from 8.0% | 5.1% | 4.1% |
| Older than usual for grade | 0.7% | Up from 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.3% |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | 0.0% | No Change | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Teachers (n=29) | | | | |
| Teachers with advanced degrees | 72.4% | Up from 57.1% | 60.5% | 62.5% |
| Continuing contract teachers | 93.1% | Up from 78.6% | 90.0% | 88.2% |
| Teachers returning from previous year | 90.5% | Down from 96.5% | 88.1% | 87.8% |
| Teacher attendance rate | 95.5% | Up from 94.1% | 95.1% | 95.2% |
| Average teacher salary* | \$46,580 | Up 2.5% | \$46,617 | \$46,773 |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers | 0.0% | No Change | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Professional development days/teacher | 26.7 days | Up from 16.6 days | 11.3 days | 10.5 days |
| School | | | | |
| Principal's years at school | 55.0 | Up from 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | 19.6 to 1 | Down from 27.3 to 1 | 19.5 to 1 | 19.9 to 1 |
| Prime instructional time | 91.3% | Up from 89.9% | 90.1% | 90.4% |
| Opportunities in the arts | Good | No Change | Good | Good |
| SACS accreditation | Yes | No Change | Yes | Yes |
| Parents attending conferences | 100.0% | No Change | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Character development program | Excellent | Up from Good | Excellent | Excellent |
| Dollars spent per pupil** | \$6,756 | Up 6.4% | \$7,482 | \$7,447 |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction** | 71.0% | Up from 70.9% | 67.3% | 68.4% |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries** | 69.0% | Up from 65.9% | 64.7% | 65.8% |
| % of AYP objectives met | 100.0% | No Change | 89.7% | 90.5% |

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

| | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned | 31 | 64 | 65 |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment | 100.0% | 96.8% | 85.7% |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 100.0% | 95.3% | 87.3% |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations | 93.5% | 93.7% | 87.3% |

*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

"Making Everyone Stars" is the motto that we at Monarch Elementary School have adopted and aspired to create. We work diligently to create a safe, challenging, and nurturing environment in order to ensure the success of our students.

We are proud of our school and our accomplishments. Accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges Schools and being the recipient of the Exemplary Writing Program Award by the South Carolina Department of Education's Department of Literacy and Early Learning are among our top honors. We are also in our third year of our Save the Children Grant which provides in-school and after-school tutoring, physical fitness, and nutritional snacks for our students. Our Dollar General grant funds Reading is Fundamental so our students can receive three free books throughout the year.

Monarch Elementary School has a very active School Improvement Council. The South Carolina School Improvement Council recognized it as an Honor Roll council.

Monarch Elementary met AYP for the second consecutive year. We utilized MAP testing and test analysis data to continue to raise our improvement rating.

With the positive attitude and the spirit of the Monarch community, we will continue to provide a quality education for all of the students.

Anita Hart Maness, Principal

Courtney Dean, School Improvement Chair 2010-2011

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